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Applicant: Frederik Bijkerk, et al. Examiner: G. Blackwell
Serial No.: 10/706,826 Group Art Unit: 1775
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For: **MULTILAYER SYSTEM WITH PROTECTING LAYER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION METHOD**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, Applicants respond as follows:

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